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1. USINT OFFICER VISITED BASRAH APRIL 16-18, 1977.
DURING CALL ON STARCO, ACTING DIRECTOR GALE HAROLD
STATED THAT GOI HAD GRANTED EXIT VISAS TO ALL EMPLOYEES
AND DEPENDENTS EXCEPT HIMSELF. MOST EMPLOYEES AND
DEPENDENTS HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED IRAQ.

2. TWO EMPLOYEES, ACCOUNTANT WILLIAM VAN TASSEL AND
SURVEYOR RICHARD RAIZIO, HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN
IN IRAQ TO ASSIST HAROLD IN SURVEY OF WORK COMPLETED
AND INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AS GOI SEWERAGE BOARD MOVES
TO TAKE OVER PROJECT ON MAY 19. SURVEY COULD BE
COMPLETED IN TW WEEKS TIME, SO REMAINING STARCO
PERSONNEL COULD BE READY TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS
JUNE 1, 1977. HAROLD EXPECTS DELAY, DEPENDING UPON
SPEED WITH WHICH GOI CONDUCTS THIS SURVEY.

3. AS IRAQI EXIT VISAS ARE VALID FOR ONLY 14 DAYS,
ALL THREE REMAINING STARCO EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE TO
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RESUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT VISAS.
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